

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.  
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You are hereby notified that the opera house is now open for the season of 1878. The following is the list of the performers: J. B. CURTIS.

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**From the Popular Science Monthly.**

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**extreme manner the length to**

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**currency can be carried. The**

**history of the currency**

**presents that mingling of the**

**grotesque with the tragic which**

**most of their actions have when**

**viewed through western eyes.**

**Coined money was known**

**among them as early as the**

**eleventh century before Christ,**

**but their inability to**

**comprehend the principles upon**

**which a currency should be**

**based has led them into all**

**sorts of extravaganzas, which**

**have been attended by disorder,**

**famine, and bloodshed. Coins**

**came at last to be made so**

**thin that one thousand of**

**them were worth only three**

**inches high, and gold and silver**

**were abandoned, and copper, tin,**

**shells, stones, and paper, were**

**given a fixed value, and used**

**until by abuse all the**

**advantages to be derived from**

**the use of money were lost, and**

**there was nothing left for the**

**people to do but to go back**

**to barter, and this they did**

**more than once. They cannot**

**be said to have a coinage, for**

**they have made round coins with**

**a square hole in the middle, and**

**they have made a hole in the**

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**At prices not to suit us, but to suit you and the times. We must make**

**room for New Stock, and we will do it.**

**Kaufman & Bachrach,**

**Feb. 11, 1878.**

**A GENTLE HINT.**

**In our style of climate, with its sudden**

**changes of temperature, rain, wind**

**and sunshine often informing in a**

**single day, it is no wonder that our**

**children, friends and relatives are so**

**frequently taken from us by neglected**

**colds, half the deaths resulting directly**

**from this cause. A bottle of**

**Bosche's German Syrup is**

**about your home for immediate use**

**with prevent serious sickness, a**

**large doctor's bill, and perhaps**

**death, by the use of**

**three or four doses. For**

**asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, or**

**any of the ailments of the**

**throat or lungs, its success is**

**simply wonderful, as your**

**druggists will tell you. German**

**Syrup is now sold in every**

**village on this continent. Sample**

**bottles for trial, 10c, regular size,**

**25c. Jan. 25--d&w**

**Redemption Notices.**

**To J. A. Smith and G. W. Baker, or whom it**

**may concern:**

**You are hereby notified that at a sale**

**of lands and town lots for state, county**

**and special taxes, made in pursuance of**

**law, in the county of Macon and state of**

**Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D.**

**1878, for the taxes for the years 1874**

**and 1875, I purchased the following**

**described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 5, south**

**west quarter section 10, township 10, north**

**range 10, range 10, range 10, range 10,**

**taxed in the name of J. A. Smith, and the**

**time of the redemption thereof from said**

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that description, and although it is val-

ued at about one mill and a half of our

money, and has to be strung in lots of

1,000 to be computed with any ease, it

is the sole measure of value and legal

tender in China; and the Chinese are em-

ployed in China; they are because they

are necessary for larger operations, and

because faith in their standard value has

become established; but they are cur-

rently simply as stamped ingots, with

their weight and fineness indicated.

DON CAMERON AS A LOVER.

Washington Correspondence Philadelphia

Ever since Don Cameron appeared in

Washington as Secretary of War he has

been devoted in his attentions to one or

more fair ladies. He has a quick eye

for beauty and readily responds to its

appeal. The handsome daughter of the

late deceased Judge Pascal was the

first lady in this city to whom he paid

devoted attention. The handsome

daughter of Judge Black, Mrs. Shunk,

also more than fascinated the young

Senator. A feud had always existed

between the houses of Black and Cam-

eron; but this did not extend to the sec-

ond generation, and through all of last

winter's gay season Don Cameron was

devoted to the fascinating Mrs. Shunk.

Senator Cameron is a philosopher, and

does not let disappointment damage his

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taken from us by agitated colds, half

the deaths resulting directly from this cause.

A bottle of Boecher's German Syrup will

prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's

bill, and perhaps death, by the use of

three or four doses. Preventing Consumption,

Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Croup,

Croup or any disease of the

Throat or Lungs, its success is simply

wonderful, as your druggist will tell you.

German Syrup is now sold in every town

and village on this continent. Sample

bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

Jan. 28--d&w:m:cw

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT ASSO-

CIATION.—By order of the Board of Direc-

tors a fifth series of the capital stock of

said Association will be issued, to date

from the first Tuesday of March. Sub-

scriptions received and information fur-











**WEDDINGS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, LINN & SCRUGGS**  
From now until we take stock.  
Jan 11 dwt DECATUR ILLINOIS:

**L. L. FERRISS**  
Exclusive Agent  
In Decatur for  
**BURT'S BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's.  
New Shares and Holders put on plows at the Novelty Works. Grinding, polishing, &c.  
N. Einstein is offering his entire stock of Dress Goods at cost.  
"GERMAN SYRUP."  
No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative quality as Bousch's German Syrup. In three years over a million four hundred thousand bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.  
Jan 26 dwt

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